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TITLE : PRODUCTION OF COSMETIC

ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain a cosmetic, which contains water as a dispersion medium, with further improved properties such as a smoothly combing property, smooth feeling, and favorable touch feeling, by formulating specific spherical particles of silicone rubber powder with a surfactant and water at a specified ratio.

SOLUTION: This cosmetic is produced by admixing an aqueous dispersion that mainly comprises (A) 1-70wt.% of spherical particles of silicone rubber powder with an average diameter of 0.1-100 $\mu$ m, (B) 0.1-20wt.% of a surfactant, and (C) the rest of water. This aqueous dispersion is produced preferably by emulsifying and dispersing a curable liquid silicone rubber composition in water using a surfactant so as to be 0.1-100 $\mu$ m in average particle diameter to effect curing. This cosmetic, which uses water as a dispersion medium, is a hair cosmetic such as a hair shampoo, hair rinse, or an agent for permanent wave; skin cosmetic such as a body shampoo or cream; or makeup cosmetic such as a lipstick and an eye shadow.

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